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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FRIED INSTANT NOODLES

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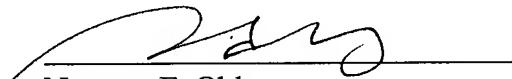
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On May 29, 2002, we submitted an Information Disclosure Statement citing references AX entitled: "THEORY AND REALITY OF FRIED FOODS". The Statement of Relevancy of the same is being submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AX on Form 1449:

This reference is a text book describing about the general method for the manufacture of instant noodles. However, no technical useful information about diglyceride-containing oils is available from this reference.

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